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BANK SUES A "MIKE"

FIRST NATIONAL OF COUNCIL BLUFFS SEEKS DAMAGES FROM BRITT MAN.

RELIATES AGAINST MAYBRAY GANG VICTIM

Exposes George F. Castle, Who Lost \$5,000, as a Confessed Gambler—Castle, With Others, Accused Bank of Being in Conspiracy With Fake Race Promoters.

Special to Times-Republican.
Council Bluffs, Aug. 31.—Another development has taken place in the litigation growing out of the operations of the Maybray gang of alleged race track swindlers.

George F. Castle, of Britt, Iowa, a Maybray "Mike," who claims to have parted with \$5,000 on a fake horse race near Council Bluffs in September, 1928, and who, in common with other Mike's, recently brought suit against the First National Bank, Ernest E. Hart, J. J. Spindler, and others of this city to recover his losses of \$10,000 damages, exposed to public gaze as a confessed gambler, and accused of imposing on the bank by misrepresenting his purposes with a view to securing courtesies which the bank otherwise would not extend to him.

The bank's answer in the suit brought by Castle together with the answers of other defendants, was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon. The bank and its officers make the claim for damages.

Castle Charged Conspiracy.
It will be recalled that Castle accused the bank of being in a conspiracy with Maybray and others to defraud him of his money and charged in effect that the bank cashed his paper here on identification by parties associated with Maybray.

It is a very different story that the bank tells. It appears from letters and documents which the bank sets forth in its answer that Castle came to Council Bluffs on Sept. 15 and presented the following letter from the president of the First National Bank of Britt, Iowa: "Britt, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1928:—The First National Bank, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Gentlemen: This will introduce the bearer, George F. Castle, a real estate dealer, capitalist and banker of Britt, worth approximately \$100,000, who is visiting your section of the state for the purpose of purchasing a controlling interest in a good bank.

"Any favor you show him will be appreciated by us, and his checks for four or five thousand dollars will be honored by us, provided he would wish to draw same, his signature is attached. Your truly

"LEWIS LARSON,
"President."

J. J. Spindler, cashier of the First National bank of Council Bluffs, not being acquainted with the signature of Mr. Larson, was not in a position to determine the genuineness of this letter when it was presented by Castle.

Castle, according to the bank's account of the transaction, requested that on the strength of this letter he be given a certificate of deposit for \$5,000 in exchange for his checks for that amount. The bank declined to do so, Castle represented that he was a stranger and knew no one who could identify him, and in this situation, he announced that he would send to the First National bank of Britt for bank drafts.

Accordingly, on Sept. 15, 1928, he wrote a letter to the Britt bank requesting the bank to send him drafts for \$5,000. Two days later Castle appeared at the bank with two drafts, one for \$2,000 and one for \$3,000, which he wished the bank to accept in exchange for a certificate of deposit. The bank still declined to extend this credit to Castle without further identification. On the same day—Sept. 17, 1928—the bank here sent Castle's signature to the Britt bank for verification, and the drafts were forwarded for collection to the banks upon which they were drawn. The bank at Britt identified Castle's signature as genuine, and the banks upon which the drafts had been forwarded acknowledged them to the bank here. Then, on Sept. 19, 1928, the bank paid to Castle \$5,000 by issuing him a certificate of deposit in that amount.

Got Cash on Certificate.
Castle retained the certificate of deposit until the 22nd day of September, 1928, when he appeared at the bank, endorsed the certificate and received the cash therefor.

"The defendant," reads the bank's answer, "especially denies the allegations in plaintiff's petition that the plaintiff accompanied by one or more of the defendants named in plaintiff's petition went to the defendant bank and that he cashed upon request of plaintiff without further identification by any other person than some of the defendants, turned over to the plaintiff the sum of \$5,000; that the plaintiff well knows said statement is untrue; that in truth and in fact the defendant bank declined to pay to the plaintiff any money upon any draft without identification in a manner exactly the same as it would deal with any customer whomsoever; that he was identified by a certification of his signature executed by the First National Bank of Britt, and that the validity of his drafts was ascertained in the manner usual among bankers by forwarding the same to the bank upon which they were drawn."

The bank denies that it performed the service for Castle without charge and alleges that he was charged \$5, or a reasonable and fair charge for the service rendered him.

The bank alleges that, after Castle had been fully identified and the genuineness of his drafts established, it was obliged to give him the cash.

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HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

Defective Bridge Costs Clarke County \$14,500—Case Tried Twice.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Aug. 31.—In the case commenced by Clark Williams against Clarke county, a judgment was returned in the district court this morning in the sum of \$14,500. Nearly half of the present term of the district court has been taken up with this case, which has excited a great deal of interest all over this part of the country.

The case grew out of the injury of the plaintiff on a bridge in Clarke county, which was defective and thru which he fell several years ago, sustaining injuries, which crippled him for life. The case came to trial over a year ago in the Union county district court and a judgment for \$15,000 was rendered. Clarke county appealed the case and the supreme court of Iowa reversed the decision of the lower court, involving only the use of a single word. This necessitated its retrial which resulted in the above mentioned verdict by the jury. Judge Townner of Corning presided.

IS PRESENTED WITH RELIC.

Madrid Historical Society Gets Piece of Historic Cabin.

Boone, Aug. 31.—Thru the kindness of W. B. Pierce, of Pierce Grove, the Madrid Historical Society has received a piece of wood which was recently torn from one of the remaining logs which composed the historic log cabin built by Henry Log just above the mouth of Boone river in the spring of 1846, and in which his family lived at the time of the raid of the old chief, Seldom-na-do-tah, and his tribe. The piece of wood received is a good state of preservation and it is now among the souvenirs of the society, where it will henceforth be kept.

HERE'S THE AUTO TOWN.

Enough Machines in Tiffin to Furnish One to Every Other Family.

Special to Times-Republican.
Iowa City, Aug. 31.—The community of Tiffin claims the championship when it comes to owning automobiles. In the town of 150 there are sixteen chug-chug machines, or, in other words, there is one for every other family. The people there are simply automobile crazy. The Hamilton family has two cars, and John Summers has, with one exception, the largest car in the county, including Iowa City, having a seven passenger Rambler.

TRAVELS ALONE TO WED.

Mother's Objection to Wedding Fails to Prevent Trip.

Mason City, Aug. 31.—Traveling alone, Miss Delight Lister of this city, left last night over the Northwestern for Sterling, Ill., where she is to wed Edward Crawford of Iowa City. Today, Mr. Crawford was employed here at the Griffith barber shop but he is now on the road selling Roger's Silverware in the territory around Sterling. He and his wife plan to travel thru the territory together. The bride's mother, who lives in Hampton, is said to have tried to dissuade her daughter from marrying. Crawford left here for Sterling about a month ago.

VAUDEVILLE WAR STILL ON.

County Attorney Takes Charge of Venue in Iowa City Case.

Special to Times-Republican.
Iowa City, Aug. 31.—Twice defeated in his attempts to prosecute Manager H. F. Pocock, of the Bijou vaudeville, for violating the Sunday labor laws, County Attorney McDonald now declares that he will take the case before the justice of the peace at North Liberty. The attorney believes it is next to impossible to get a jury in Iowa City which will convict.

Died in Newton.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 31.—Mrs. G. W. Whitmore, wife of the founder of the first music conservatory in Iowa City, was buried in Oakland cemetery here yesterday afternoon. The deceased passed away at Newton, which has for some time been her home and that of her three children.

Swisher Funeral Wednesday.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Attorney J. E. Swisher will be held from the Methodist church in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. His tragic death, the a severe loss, is being borne bravely by the stricken wife and children.

Northern Iowa Items

Lansing.

A rattlesnake was killed on Center street, near the Presbyterian parsonage, Wednesday, and on Monday another was seen on Front street, but escaped under the sidewalk at H. C. Nielander's.

Lytton.

Louis Legee lost the sight of one of his eyes last Monday in a peculiar accident here. A pop bottle exploded and the particles of glass cut the eye so badly as to render the light here useless to exude and destroy the sight.

Corwith.

The chicken thieves are again abroad in this community. A number of towns people lost quite a number of their fowls. The thieves were impartial to age, breed or sex and took everything on the roost indiscriminately.

Spirit Lake.

The important land sale of the week was section fifteen, Richard, to Forbes Brothers, of Jefferson, for \$40,000. Guy Small, of Richard and Carl Torsenson and C. F. Mauss, of Milford, owned the land. It is a part of the Daniel Pierce estate and a fine tract of land.

Buffalo Center.

John and Ed Bohning have traded their farm, near Clarion, for which they traded their store here last winter, for a large stock of general merchandise at Rowan. They went down Monday to invoice. John and Al Bohning will have the management of this new store, while Ed will continue to operate his racket store at Humboldt.

Spencer.

One of the largest real estate deals ever made in Clay county, so far as amount of cash is involved, took place Thursday, when Dr. Peck sold the Peck farm—the west half of section sixteen, Lone Tree township, to Samuel Huffman, of Paken, at \$100 per acre. This farm lies about two miles

GREATEST STATE FAIR

IOWA EXPOSITION EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS AND EXHIBITS.

ATTENDANCE PROMISES TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Between 4,000 and 5,000 People Encamped on the Grounds—Horse and Cattle Exhibits Biggest Part of Show—Swine Entries Show a Slump—General Grant at Soldiers' Day.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Beyond all question the preliminaries for the annual Iowa state fair exceeded all previous efforts, in its completeness and finish the exhibition surpasses all others, and the weather for the opening has been all that could be desired—in fact with the opening of the week and expanding the program to its fullest the outlook is for a fair and exposition which in point of interest and attendance is the best ever held.

"Iowa has simply passed all previous achievements this year," said President Cameron today, "and we have here today open to the public the greatest fair we have ever held. It can not be described; there is only one way that the slightest appreciation can be had of the vastness and educational value of this fair and that is by coming here to see it and staying long enough to see it well."

The total number of exhibitors this year is 1,243. This means that in every department and practically every class competing for the \$38,000 in premiums, there is sharp competition. The state wide character of the fair is shown by the fact that there are now on the grounds between 4,000 and 5,000 campers in tents and nearly all will remain the full week.

Livestock Exhibits.

The horse and cattle exhibit is easily the biggest thing on the grounds. There are 940 horses entered, and all the big breeders are here with their choicest. Crouch and Finch each have fifty stalls filled; Burges, as forty-five; McMillan has forty; LeFebvre has thirty-five; Truman has thirty; and Mandam & Wheeler has twenty. And all the other good exhibitors are here. The Clydesdale which won first prize at Paris and cost \$5,000 to the importer, is here. The show of high school horses and other saddle animals is exceptionally fine. The big six-horse team of Swin and Crouch attract great attention. A portion of the Shetland pony exhibit was judged on Children's Day.

There are 887 head of blooded cattle on the grounds, and this includes a fine representation of the dairy breeds. The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds are about equal in the exhibits of these.

The swine exhibit is not quite as large as last year, because of an effort to discourage the bringing of inferior animals, but there are between 2,300 and 2,400 hogs in the pens. The sheep exhibit is very much stronger than last year, and the poultry building is literally overflowing with exhibition birds, there being between 1,800 and 2,000 listed.

Machinery Exhibit Great.

The machinery exhibit, now that it is all in place, is declared by all the visitors to be the greatest thing in this line that was ever got together. There are more acres covered, there are more exhibitors, and there is very much greater variety of the exhibits than ever known before. In fact, there is nothing that is not complete, except possibly the threshing machines, and there are a great many novelties for both farm use and for factories.

The exhibit of butter is most excellent, the 117 tubs scoring high and all the exhibitors well pleased. The first prize was awarded to H. L. Forrester, of Lake Hills, Iowa.

The boys and girls' college scholarship contest was a decided success. First in the girls' contest was Maude Campbell, of Ames. The winners in the class of thirty-two boys can not be known until later.

Today is old soldiers' day at the fair,

and the presence of Gen. Frederick D. Grant and Commander-in-Chief Van Sant of the Grand Army, will be the chief attractions at a big camp fire.

PIONEER CALLED HOME.

Former Postmaster and Business Man of Clear Lake Dies.

Special to Times-Republican.
Clear Lake, Aug. 31.—A. D. Aldridge, a pioneer resident of this place, died at his home here Sunday, cancer being the cause of his demise. Mr. Aldridge came to this city many years ago and in the early days he was postmaster here. For a long time he was in the drug business, but retired several years ago because of his advanced age. Surviving him are his wife and three children, one of the latter being Mrs. Charles Palmer of this city.

NEW MASON CITY BOOKINGS.

Manager Substitutes Shubert Attractions for Klaw & Erlanger's.

Special to Times-Republican.
Mason City, Aug. 31.—Manager Arthur, of the Wilson Theater of this city, has forsaken Klaw & Erlanger, with whom he had made arrangements for all his bookings this year, and gone over to the ranks of the Shuberts. He has chosen the "open door" policy for his house and Shubert attractions will be seen here for the first time in the history of the city.

Marble Rock News.

Special to Times-Republican.
Marble Rock, Aug. 31.—Last Saturday gave us a great change in temperature, so much so that a light frost was on the ground in low places on Sunday morning. But no damage is reported.

Our public schools opened yesterday with a large enrollment. Four new teachers are on the force, with Professor Biggs of Indiana, at the head. Miss Barr is the only one of last year's force that is in the corps this year. She is primary teacher.

Miss Grace Merrick entered the State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls yesterday, to finish a course in that institution.

Mr. Graham, wife and child, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation here at the J. C. Martin home, departed for their home in Waterloo Sunday. Mrs. Wallace, of this place, accompanied them to their home.

Mr. J. B. Shephardson and family left for their home in Colton, Cal., last Thursday evening, after spending a three months' vacation among old friends in this place.

J. P. Miller, superintendent of water mains, finished laying mains on Beeler street last week.

A number of our young people who have been camping up the river, after having an enjoyable time, broke camp last Saturday.

Our boys' band, in training all summer, gave a very creditable concert Saturday evening. In the presence of a large crowd of admiring friends. Their le cream stand was well patronized, and a snug sum was added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losse and daughter Forest, returned from an all summer visit in New York state last Saturday. Mrs. Losse's health is not as good as her many friends wish that it might be.

Mrs. Mary Hawn, who has been visiting in her childhood home in New York, is at home looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. F. E. Gates and Mrs. J. Barr returned last week from an extended visit to the Pacific coast and intervening points. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter Florence, who have been spending the summer here, departed for their Minnesota home yesterday morning.

Miss Mazie Winchell, our obliging assistant postmaster, returned from her vacation in Minnesota last Thursday, bringing her cousin with her, who will enter school at this place.

B. J. Oaks and family have been entertaining Miss Oaks, of Mason City, for several days.

Toledo Budget.

Special to Times-Republican.

Toledo, Aug. 31.—Frank Dragon and Miss Mildred Maxwell of Ames, are visiting friends.

Prof. J. E. Maxwell and family returned from their vacation at York, Neb.

F. S. Shaw and family and Dr. W. H. Batcher and family are camping this week.

Miss Hazel McAnulty, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her parents.

Court Reporter W. C. Gray and wife are home from their vacations.

Mrs. M. O. Ebert of Marshalltown spent Sunday at the O. J. Berger home.

Miss Corinne Jones left Sunday afternoon for her school near Garwin.

Miss Joy Dexter went to Grinnell Sunday for a visit with relations.

A. C. Smith and family have returned from an extended auto trip to Illinois.

Masous Adopt Temple Plans.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 31.—Iowa City lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., has adopted the plans for the new Masous temple to be erected on the corner of Clinton and College streets this fall. Proudfoot & Bird, of Des Moines, are the architects and bids for the construction of the temple, which is expected to cost \$35,000, will be opened Sept. 9.

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